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APPLICATION NO. 10/070,574

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>Becher, et al.</b>	)	Art Unit: 1636
	)	
Application No. 10/070,574	)	Examiner: Katcheves, K.T.
	)	
Filing Date: November 12, 2002	)	Confirmation No. 6881
	)	
For: <b>REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND</b>	)	
<b>EXPRESSION CASSETTES FOR</b>	)	
<b>YEASTS</b>	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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January 24, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 24, 2005, finally rejecting claims 2,3, 8-16, 21 and 22.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:  
    (a) ☒ was obtained for two (2) month(s).  
    (b) ☐ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. Payment in the amount of \$500.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:

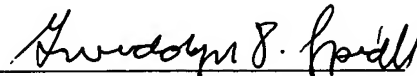
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- ☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$500.00/LE or \$250.00/SE.
- ☐ Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(\*\*) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ – three month extension of time fee minus the \$\_\_\_\_\_ two-month extension of time fee submitted on \*\*\*\*\* = \$\_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

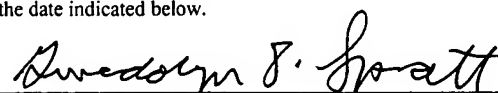
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